

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is related to copending and cofiled applications for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 09/918,023 _____, filed July 30, 2001 _____ and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-SYSTEM PROGRAMMING THROUGH A COMMON CONNECTION POINT OF PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES ON MULTIPLE CIRCUIT BOARDS OF A SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. 10016249-1); Serial No. 09/918,024 _____, filed July 30, 2001 _____ and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SERIAL BUS TO JTAG BUS BRIDGE (Attorney Docket No. 10017841-1); Serial No. 09/917,983 _____, filed July 30, 2001 _____ and entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IN-SYSTEM PROGRAMMING THROUGH AN ON-SYSTEM JTAG BRIDGE OF PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES ON MULTIPLE CIRCUIT BOARDS OF A SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. 10016250-1); and Serial No. 09/917,982 _____, filed July 30, 2001 _____ and entitled METHOD FOR ~~JUST-IN-TIME~~ REALTIME UPDATING OF PROGRAMMING PARTS (Attorney Docket No. 10017845-1), all of the aforementioned applications incorporated herewith by reference thereto.